Knowing your options for cholecystectomy can lead to ...

A SHORTER HOSPITAL STAY AND A FASTER RETURN TO NORMAL.

Two patients need gallbladder surgery. One has a minimally invasive laparoscopic cholecystectomy. The other has a traditional open cholecystectomy. Let’s compare their experiences.

**LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY**

- **LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY**
  - 3.9 DAYS in the hospital, on average

- **AVERAGE BLOOD LOSS**
  - 113 mL for the open patient
  - 75 mL for the laparoscopic patient

- **61%** faster return to normal activities for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

- **11.7 DAYS** for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

- **30.3 DAYS** for the patient who has the open procedure

- **34%** less blood loss for the laparoscopic patient

- **SPENDS ALMOST HALF THE AMOUNT OF TIME IN THE HOSPITAL. THAT’S 3.7 FEWER DAYS, ON AVERAGE**

- **returns to normal activity around 18.6 DAYS FASTER**

**OPEN CHOLECYSTECTOMY**

- **LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY**
  - 7.6 DAYS in the hospital, on average

- **AVERAGE BLOOD LOSS**
  - 203 mL for the open patient

- **36%** faster return to normal activities for the patient who has the open procedure

- **11.7 DAYS** for the patient who has the open procedure

- **30.3 DAYS** for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

- **34%** less blood loss for the laparoscopic patient

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**Which experience would you want?**

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